

California Horse Racing Board

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS****LOS ANGELES COUNTY FAIR MEET
Los Alamitos Racing Association****TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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Report for the Week of Friday, September 9, 2019 through Sunday, September 15, 2019

WEDNESDAY9/11/19¹**ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES**

Steward Tom Ward was in the office Wednesday morning to oversee Saturday's entries and Friday scratches. There were nine races scheduled for Saturday's program.

THURSDAY9/12/19¹**ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES**

Steward Tom Ward was in the office on Thursday to monitor the entries for Sunday and scratches for Saturday. The race office carded a nine race program.

FRIDAY9/13/19¹**CASE WITHDRAWN (case 19DM0028)**

The above financial case filed by Southern California Equine Foundation against owner ZAYAT STABLES LLC for hospital services has been withdrawn after we received notice that the debt has been paid full.

9/13/19²**GOOD RACING**

The eight race program went without any issues. There were no major issues to report other than routine scratches and a rider change.

9/13/19³**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st Race No changes; Refund \$0

2nd Race No changes; Refund \$0
 3rd Race No changes; Refund \$0
 4th Race #7 LADY AGATHA- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, sick. Refund \$991.60
 5th Race #5 ZORICH- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, sick. Refund \$426.61
 6th Race No changes; Refund \$0
 7th Race #3 WHATSITTOYA- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, injured
 #5 EMTECH- Stewards' scratch- enter back
 #8 ANNIE'S CANDY- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, sick. Refund \$1,448.13
 8th Race #8 COPPER COWGIRL- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, sick
 Refund \$663.77

9/13/19⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	810	\$232,678.54
SCOTWinc	3549	\$1,107,993.31
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$1,972,416.21
Total	4,359	\$3,313,088.06

SATURDAY

9/14/19¹

STEWARD REPLACEMENT

Steward Luis Jauregui is off today for personal reasons. Grant Baker will replace him.

9/14/19²

NORBERTO ARROYO, JR. HEARING (Case No: 19DM0024)

The complaint in this case, prepared by CHRB Investigator Greg Icamen, reads as follows:

*On August 2, 2019, Jockey Norberto Arroyo, Jr. had just finished riding the horse "Square Deal" in the 7th race at Del Mar Race Track. His horse finished first, but there was an inquiry involving his horse and the second and third place finishers. The stewards ultimately disqualified "Square Deal" and placed him third. When Arroyo dismounted from "Square Deal" he walked directly to the stewards phones. After speaking to the stewards, Arroyo began to walk back to the Jockey's room. The Clerk of Scales Matt Nichols then called out to Arroyo and advised him to weigh in. Arroyo responded "F**k the scale" and he continued walking to the Jockey's Room and he did not weigh in as directed.*

Jockey NORBERTO ARROYO appeared at 12:05 p.m. for a hearing that was scheduled at 11:00 a.m. Present today were Stewards Tom Ward, Kim Sawyer and Grant Baker. Also present were CHRB Investigators Greg Icamen and Hunter Bartholomew. Michelle Derieg (Weinstein Court Reporters LLC) transcribed the proceedings. Clerk of Scales Matt Nichols testified. NORBERTO ARROYO, Jr. did not produce any witnesses or present any documents. Following questioning the hearing brought to a close. Decision to follow.

9/14/19³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

1ST Race No Change; Refund \$0
 2nd Race #7 BOB AGAIN – Veterinarian scratch – Dr. Stead, flipped in paddock
 Refund \$2,119.25
 3rd Race No Change; Refund \$0
 4th Race No Change; Refund \$0
 5th Race No Change; Refund \$0
 6th Race #2 CHASING LUCAS – Claimed by Jeff Metz, Trainer
 7th Race No Change; Refund \$0
 8th Race #3 STAYTHIRSTYMYAMIGO - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Stead, sick
 Refund \$1,072.30
 9th Race No Change; Refund \$0

9/14/19⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	1,902	\$590,709.80
SCOTWinc	5,353	\$1,808,721.37
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$3,627,351.51
Total	7,255	\$6,026,782.68

SUNDAY

9/15/19¹

JOCKEY IN

Jockey BRYAN PENA was in to answer as to why he had to hit his horse during the post parade. Mr. Pena stated that his horse was acting up. After reviewing the video, it shows that Mr. Pena's horse was indeed being a little unmanageable. In a majority decision no penalty was issued. Steward Sawyer voted for a fine.

9/15/19²

ARROYO RULING (Case #19DM0024)

The following ruling was issued against Jockey NORBERTO ARROYO in reference to (9/14/19²), yesterday's hearing, suspending him three (3) calendar days. Steward Grant Baker dissented, and voted for a fifteen (15) calendar day suspension.

LAFL RULING # 003

Jockey NORBERTO ARROYO, Jr. is suspended THREE (3) calendar days (September 21, 22 and 23, 2019) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1701 (Weighing In) and #1700 (Returning to Finish After the Race – refused to weigh in) after the seventh race at Del Mar Race Track on August 2, 2019.

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of NORBERTO ARROYO, Jr. are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), NORBERTO ARROYO, Jr. is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

9/15/19³

GOOD RACING

The nine races went without any major issues to report, other than the typical scratches and claims.

9/15/19⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	#3 DARPA- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, injured Refund \$11,599.98
2 nd Race	#1 LADY ON ICE- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, injured
3 rd Race	No changes. Refund \$0
4 th Race	#4 FULL OF LUCK- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, sick. Refund \$676.08
5 th Race	No changes. Refund \$0
6 th Race	No changes Refund \$0
7 th Race	#5 MISS BENNET- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, sick #6 Secret Maneuver- Claimed by M. Pineda, trainer. Refund \$1,230.77
8 th Race	#11 MOBJACK- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund \$182.80
9 th Race	No changes; Refund \$0

9/15/19⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	1,294	\$366,093.51
SCOTWinc	4,673	\$1,431,860.58
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$2,941,264.46
Total	5,967	\$4,739,218.55

ATTENDANCE REPORT – The full Board of Stewards was in session each day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 09/9/19 TO 09/15/19

Horses on Vet List	15
Horses off Vet List	8
Shock Wave Therapy	8
Fatalities	0
Medication	0

SUMMARY

	Fri 9/13	Sat 9/14	Sun 9/15	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	0	2	1	3	7
Claims	0	1	1	2	14
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	0
Refunds	4	2	4	10	22
Rulings	0	0	1	1	3
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	1

Respectfully submitted,

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Paul Atkinson, Safety Steward

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